

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MERLE L. ROYSE,

Petitioner,

v.

PAT GLEBE,

Respondent.

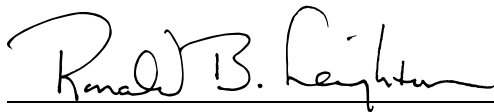
No. C10-5134 RBL/KLS

AMENDED  
**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

The Court having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Hon. Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge, objections to the Report and Recommendation [Dkt. #7], and the remaining record, does hereby find and Order:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) Petitioner's habeas corpus petition is **TRANSFERRED TO THE NINTH CIRCUIT AS A SECOND OR SUCCESSIVE PETITION.**
- (3) The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom **AND TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE THIS FILE.**

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.



RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE